

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "FEEDING ZONE" MEANS THE IMMEDIATE AREA, NOT TO EXCEED APPROXIMATELY 600 SQUARE YARDS, IN WHICH FEED FOR WILD WATERFOWL IS PLACED.

(C) "LICENSED AREA" MEANS THE PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANTS UPON WHICH THE FEEDING OF WILD WATERFOWL IS PLANNED AND LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THOSE ADJOINING WATERS ON WHICH THE LICENSEE HAS THE LAWFUL RIGHT TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL AND WHERE THE LICENSEE HAS OBTAINED A LICENSED FEEDING ZONE OR HUNTING BLIND OR STAND, OR BOTH.

(D) "SHOOTING BLIND" OR "SHOOTING STAND" MEANS THE AREA, NOT TO EXCEED APPROXIMATELY 80 SQUARE FEET, FROM WHICH THE HUNTERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE WILD WATERFOWL.

10-1002. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

IN ORDER TO AID THE RELIEF OF CROP DEPREDACTIONS AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER PROTECTION TO WILD WATERFOWL, ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A LICENSE TO FEED WATERFOWL UPON LAND OWNED OR OPERATED BY HIM OR THEM OR IN WATERS WITHIN 300 YARDS OF A SHORELINE OWNED OR OPERATED BY HIM OR THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES THE SECRETARY PROMULGATES UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED. IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ENCOURAGE THE PLACEMENT OF FEED TO SUPPLEMENT THE DWINDLING SUPPLY OF NATURAL FEED AVAILABLE TO WILD WATERFOWL IN THE STATE AND TO REGULATE FEEDING SO THAT IT IS NOT A MEANS OF ATTRACTING WILD WATERFOWL TO, ON, OR OVER THE AREA WHERE THE HUNTERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE THEM.

10-1003. LICENSE APPLICATION.

(A) FORM.—EACH APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO FEED WATERFOWL SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORM AND NUMBER OF COPIES AS THE SECRETARY PRESCRIBES. IT SHALL SHOW THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH APPLICANT AND EACH OWNER, OR EACH LESSOR AND LESSEE IF THE PROPERTY IS LEASED. IT SHALL CONTAIN A SUFFICIENT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND ITS LOCATION SO THAT IT MAY READILY BE IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED.